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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 13 November 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by Mr. Anthony Banbury, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), concerning the public health crisis emanating from the Ebola virus outbreak. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 November 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Members States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level. [webcast]

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Informal meeting of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 13 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 October 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office. [webcast]

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 25th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Comprehensive review of special political missions (A/C.4/69/L.18) [item 53]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution

2. Questions relating to information (draft resolutions A and B, and draft decision contained in the Report of the Committee on Information (A/69/21, Chapter IV)) [item 54]

   Action on draft resolutions and draft decision

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/C.4/69/L.9, A/C.4/69/L.10, A/C.4/69/L.11 and A/C.4/69/L.12) [item 50]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolutions

4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/C.4/69/L.13, A/C.4/69/L.14, A/C.4/69/L.15, A/C.4/69/L.16 and A/C.4/69/L.17) [item 51]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolutions

5. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/C.4/69/L.7 and A/C.4/69/L.8) [item 118]

   Action on draft decisions

6. Programme planning [item 133]

   No action expected

7. Conclusion of the work of the Committee for the main part of the sixty-ninth session

   Concluding remarks

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 31st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: International financial system and development [item 17 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.42

2. Sustainable development [item 19]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.13/Rev.1

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31

   (b) Harmony with Nature

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34

3. Globalization and interdependence: Culture and sustainable development [item 21 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.41

4. Groups of countries in special situations: Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [item 22 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26

5. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.37

6. Operational activities for development [item 24]

   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39

   (b) South-South cooperation for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.40

7. Sustainable development [item 19]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.21**

8. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 60]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.33**

15:00 to 18:00 — 32nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development [item 19]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.2, A/C.2/69/L.14/Rev.1, A/C.2/69/L.16 and A/C.2/69/L.38

2. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Women in development [item 23 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.23 and A/C.2/69/L.36

3. Operational activities for development [item 24]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.35

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 44th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/69/L.60 and A/C.3/69/L.61

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.25

3. Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27

4. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59

5. Right of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.58

6. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/69/L.29, A/C.3/69/L.30, A/C.3/69/L.38, A/C.3/69/L.44, A/C.3/69/L.45, A/C.3/69/L.46, A/C.3/69/L.48 and A/C.3/69/L.52

7. Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 26 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.13/Rev.1

8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displace persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.54**

9. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.36/Rev.1

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

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For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015:	
	United Nations Partnerships Facility (A/68/6 (Sect.1) (Chapt. J) and A/68/7* (Chapt. II, paras. I.56 to I.95))	
	Reform of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions operational arrangements (A/C.5/68/13))	
15:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 135 (Pattern of Conferences (A/69/32, A/69/120, A/69/120/Corr.1 and A/69/527))	
17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/69/5 (Vol. I), A/69/5 (Vol.I)/Corr.1, A/69/5 (Vol. III), A/69/5 (Vol. IV), A/69/5/Add.1, A/69/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/69/5/Add.2, A/69/5/Add.3, A/69/5/Add.4, A/69/5/Add.5, A/69/5/Add.6, A/69/5/Add.7, A/69/5/Add.8, A/69/5/Add.9, A/69/5/Add.9/Corr.1, A/69/5/Add.10, A/69/5/Add.11, A/69/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/69/5/Add.12, A/69/5/Add.13, A/69/5/Add.14, A/69/5/Add.15; A/69/178, A/69/178/Corr.1, A/69/178/Corr.2, A/69/178/Corr.3, A/69/178/Corr.4, A/69/178/Corr.5, A/69/178/Corr.6, A/69/178/Corr.7, A/69/353, A/69/353/Add.1 and A/69/386); Joint Inspection Unit on Implementing Partners (A/69/378 and A/69/378/Add.1))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Executive meeting	
	2. African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur	
	2. Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

15:00 to 18:00	5th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-sixth session

There will be a closed meeting of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 13 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.24, entitled "Follow-up to and Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

From 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.18, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 11:30 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Guyana (801 Second Avenue, 5th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.20, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under the agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2728FC.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.29, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Viet Nam)

From 15:00 to 17:00, at the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 435).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.28, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.41, entitled "International Year of Camelids" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2723FC.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.7, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.16, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.26, entitled "The right to privacy in the digital age" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

From 12:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human rights and unilateral coercive measures", "Enhancement of international cooperation in the field on human rights" and "The right to development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)))

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room S-2723BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.52, entitled "Migrant children and adolescents" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
12:00 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Other activities

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Dialogue between the co-facilitators of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development with civil society and the business sector (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Guyana and Norway, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

From 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Susan Alzner, UN-NGLS (e-mail alzner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice featuring a special session on climate change agreement (co-organized by the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

From 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2724.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Meeting of the members of the International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF) on "Modernization of Public Aid for Development: Perspectives and implications in the framework of the Financing of the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Organization International of la Francophonie and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[Members and observers of the OIF are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ange Konan, OIF (e-mail reper.new-york@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

Panel discussion on "Enhancing Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan and South Africa and the Mission of United States, the International Legal Foundation and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Symposium on "The protection of religious minorities worldwide" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and Pax Romana)

From 15:00 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nihal Saad, UNAOC (e-mail saadn@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 13 November 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Dr. David Nabarro, United Nations System Senior Coordinator for Ebola Virus Disease; and Mr. Anthony Banbury, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER)]

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 14 November 2014

General Assembly
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10:00 51st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 13 (a)]

   (a) Report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Developing Financing (A/69/315)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.6)

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [item 115]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/201)

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing (A/69/315)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/384)

Joint debate

2. Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: draft decision (A/69/L.18) [item 13 (b)]

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The updated programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 17 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 19, to Tuesday, 25 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event on "ICT and E-Government in SIDS: Responding to the Samoa Pathway Call for Action"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "ICT and E-Government in SIDS: Responding to the Samoa Pathway Call for Action" on Friday, 14 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2. The panel discussion will be chaired by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Second Committee.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Alberti, Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-2299; e-mail alberti@un.org; or please *click here*).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 13th meeting on Friday, 14 November 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting, in accordance with resolution 2133 (2014), on "Kidnapping for Ransom and Hostage-Taking Committed by Terrorist Groups" on Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to permanent missions, United Nations entities, specialized entities and related organizations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Related information is available by *clicking here*.

A side event of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) on "Facilitating technical assistance to Member States on kidnapping for ransom and hostage-taking committed by terrorist groups" will take place on the *same day*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Marc Porret, Legal Officer, CTED (e-mail porret@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1107). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Roszel Morris, Team Assistant, CTED (e-mail morris6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1266).

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Economic and Social Council on Friday, 14 November 2014, at 12:00, in Conference Room E, convened by the Vice-Presidency (Republic of Korea) of the Council, on the programme budget implications of the resolutions adopted at the ministerial sessions of the Regional Commissions included in E/2014/15/Add.2, that are recommended to the Council for action and for attention at its coordination and management meeting scheduled on Monday, 17 and Tuesday, 18 November 2014. The informal briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions.

Coordination and management meeting
(17 and 18 November 2014)

The fourth coordination and management meeting of the Council, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place on Monday, 17 and Tuesday, 18 November 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The draft programme of work is available by *clicking here* and for related reports please, *click here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general discussion of the items of the fourth coordination and management meeting *are open*. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Inscription to the lists of speakers will close *by 17:00 on 14 November 2014*. The time limit for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council will hold elections on Monday, 17 November, at 10:00, to fill outstanding vacancies in the membership of the following subsidiary bodies: International Narcotics Control Board (E/2014/9/Add.19 (to be issued)); Commission for Social Development; Commission on Science and Technology for Development; Committee for Programme and Coordination; Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2014/9/Add.17); Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2014/9/Add.18); Executive Board of the World Food Programme; Programme

Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS); and Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the Economic and Social Council.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global foreign policy and global health" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 123 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.25, entitled "Promoting the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room CB-0225.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under the agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.17, entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room S-2727BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.11, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.32, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.28, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.30*, entitled "Agriculture development, food security and nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.15, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2723BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.20, entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolutions A/C.3/69/L.53, entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 67); A/C.3/69/L.42, entitled "The right to food"; A/C.3/69/L.43, entitled "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order"; and A/C.3/69/L.41, entitled "Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.22, entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Burkina Faso)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.29, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.48, entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Timor-Leste)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2727FC.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 17:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59, entitled "A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 18:30 to 20:00, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Asia-Pacific Group

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (Rules of Procedure and Evidence)

Friday, 14 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The road to the United Nations General Assembly's special session on the World Drug Problem 2016 (UNGASS 2016)" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387). For registration, please *click here*.]

Event on "Friar Francis: Traces, Words, Images" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Monday, 17 November 2014, at 18:30, in the General Assembly Building, first basement (in "the neck area", close to the Vienna Cafe).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Interactive panel discussion on "The nexus between organized crime and politics in Latin America: Implications for the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Netherlands Institute for Multi-party Democracy (NIMD) and Clingendael-Netherlands Institute of International Relations)

Tuesday, 18 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Women's International Forum: Lecture on "United Nations Role on Human Rights and Security" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 18 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited. For further information, please *click here*.]

Lecture on "Managing Structural Transformation post-2015" (organized by the United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER))

Tuesday, 18 November 2014, from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387). For registration, please *click here*.]

Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Ensuring a people-centered approach to the new sustainable development goals (SDGs): a shared responsibility" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 09:30 to 13:15 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber; and

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 12:45 and from 14:30 to 17:45, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[Open to members of parliament and representatives of permanent missions. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the IPU Office in New York (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Interactive dialogue on "Challenges and Opportunities of Local Democracy" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD) and the East West Center)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail unobserver@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Event on "Guaranteeing children's right to participate: the big step needed" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marjo Pekkanen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail marjo.pekkanen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0261).]

High-level panel discussion on "Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID): African Agro Industry for Food Security" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2014 (General Assembly resolution 44/237)) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Opening of the exhibition entitled "Poland and the Convention on the Rights of the Child: the legacy of Janusz Korczak" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 13:00, in the Curved Wall Area in the Secretariat Building (First Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mateusz Sakowicz, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail newyork.un.rsvp@msz.gov.pl).]

High-level event on "Working Together to Eliminate Abuse and Promote the Protection of the Children" (on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Jamaica and Saudi Arabia and the Family Watch International (FWI))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 13:10 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ceny Santiago, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail ceny@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525).]

Symposium on "Education as an Imperative for a Transformative Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda" (in observance of 2014 Universal Children's Day: 25 Years of the Convention of the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 836 (IX)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada; in collaboration with the Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS, Medgar Evers College and the University of the District of Columbia)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or e-mail firstladiesunforum@gmail.com; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174.]

High-level panel discussion on "Violence Against Children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ))

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Event on "Contribution to a world without hunger: South-South and Triangular Cooperation in support of the new development agenda' (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the South-South Steering Committee for Sustainable Development)

Monday, 24 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036; or 1 (212) 963-4669).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the addition of the following lecture by Professor Dire Tladi to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law website: "Immunities and the Obligation to Cooperate under the Rome Statute". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lecture.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *November*:

Finding Mandates (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the

participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international

law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 12 November 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7309th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2014/740)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Italy, the Netherlands, Somalia and Spain to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/803, submitted by Australia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/803) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/803) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2184 (2014).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

7310th meeting

The situation in Liberia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Liberia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Per Thöresson, representative of the Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Deputy Permanent Representative of Sweden, to participate in the meeting under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ladsous and His Excellency Per Thöresson.

The representative of Liberia made a statement.

7311th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jens Anders Toyberg-Frandzen, Assistant-Secretary-General ad interim for Political Affairs, His Excellency Ertuğrul Apakan, Chief Monitor of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, and His Excellency Heidi Tagliavini, Representative of the OSCE Chair-in-Office, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Toyberg-Frandzen. His Excellency Apakan and His Excellency Tagliavini also briefed the Council via video-teleconference from Kiev.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Rwanda, Chad, Nigeria, Jordan, Argentina, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, China, France, Chile, Lithuania and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Australia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine made further statements.

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49th plenary meeting — *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [item 119]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Brazil (on behalf of the Group of Four (G4)), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the L69 Group of countries), Italy (on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Belgium (also on behalf of the Netherlands), the Russian Federation, Liechtenstein, the United States, India, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica, the Republic of Korea, Japan, China, Thailand, France, Algeria, Spain, Argentina, Mexico, Colombia and Nigeria.

50th plenary meeting — *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [item 119]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 119.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Hungary, Bhutan, Nicaragua, Egypt, Tunisia, Cambodia, Indonesia, Peru, Maldives, Libya, Benin, Burundi, Papua New Guinea, the Congo, Viet Nam, South Africa, Kuwait, Solomon Islands, Nepal and Jamaica.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Corrigendum

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Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 40th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2014/213, p. 23): The first paragraph under "*Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions* [item 61]" *should read* as follows:

> The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Iraq, Belarus, Portugal, the Sudan, the European Union, Japan, Ethiopia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Algeria, Sweden, the South Sudan, Latvia, Papua New Guinea, Myanmar and Eritrea.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Germany (12 November 2014)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Lesotho (12 November 2014)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Accession: Lesotho (12 November 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritania
His Excellency Sidi Mohamed Ould Boubacar

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Masood Khan

Eastern European States:
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
His Excellency Fernando Carrera Castro

Western European and other States:
Germany
His Excellency Harald Braun

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

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Chaired by:

His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Second Committee

Introductory remarks:

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Secretary-General for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Moderator:

Mr. Antonio Navarra, President, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change

Panellists:

His Excellency Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau, Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Samoa

His Excellency Robert Guba Aisi, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations

Ms. Rowena Bethel, Director and Chief Executive Officer, The National Insurance Board, Bahamas

Mr. Young Bum Lee, Professor, Department of Public Administration, College of Political Sciences, Konkuk University, Republic of Korea

Presentations followed by an interactive discussion

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Economic and Social Council *today*, 14 November 2014, at 12:00, in Conference Room E, convened by the Vice-Presidency (Republic of Korea) of the Council, on the programme budget implications of the resolutions adopted at the ministerial sessions of the Regional Commissions included in E/2014/15/Add.2, that are recommended to the Council for action and for attention at its coordination and management meeting scheduled on Monday, 17 and Tuesday, 18 November 2014. The informal briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-sixth session

There will be a closed meeting of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 14 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Friday, 14 November 2014

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global foreign policy and global health" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 123 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.25, entitled "Promoting the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room CB-0225.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.5, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Ireland)

From 10:00 to 11:30, at the Permanent Mission of Ireland (885 Second Avenue, 19th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under the agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.17, entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room S-2722BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.3, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.42, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.32, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.28, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.30*, entitled "Agriculture development, food security and nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2723BR.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.15, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2721BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.29, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Viet Nam)

From 17:00 to 18:30, at the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 435).

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.22, entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Burkina Faso)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.29, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.48, entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

From 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Timor-Leste)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2727FC.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.49, entitled "Missing Persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 17:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59, entitled "A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

From 18:30 to 20:00, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Asia-Pacific Group

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (Rules of Procedure and Evidence)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other activities

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Friday, 14 November 2014

Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice featuring a special session on climate change agreement (co-organized by the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

From 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2724.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 14 November 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. John Ging, Operations Director for the Office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), along with Emergency Directors, Ms. Afshan Khan, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Mr. Mabingue Ngom, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (on their recent trip to Mali)]

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 17 November 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 52nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/69/53 and A/69/53/Add.1) [item 63]

15:00 53rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [item 111 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/69/230–S/2014/520)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/253–S/2014/521)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/254–S/2014/522)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The updated programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 17 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is

requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 19, to Tuesday, 25 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Main Committees

First Committee

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as announced in his letter dated 23 October 2014 (Chair's proposal on the participation of representatives of civil society in the First Committee of the General Assembly) and in his closing remarks delivered at the 23rd meeting on 3 November 2014 (both are available on QuickFirst (*click here*), under the heading "Chair's communications and papers").

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 17 November 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 366th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2014, at 15:00, in the Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, in writing (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting, in accordance with resolution 2133 (2014), on "Kidnapping for Ransom and Hostage-Taking Committed by Terrorist Groups" on Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to permanent missions, United Nations entities, specialized entities and related organizations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Related information is available by *clicking here*.

A side event of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) on "Facilitating technical assistance to Member States on kidnapping for ransom and hostage-taking committed by terrorist groups" will take place on the *same day*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Marc Porret, Legal Officer, CTED (e-mail porret@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1107). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Roszel Morris, Team Assistant, CTED (e-mail morris6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1266).

Economic and Social Council

Coordination and management meeting
(17 and 18 November 2014)

The fourth coordination and management meeting of the Council, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place on Monday, 17 and Tuesday, 18 November 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The draft programme of work is available by *clicking here* and for related reports please, *click here*.

Two panel discussions will be held during the coordination and management meetings of the Council as follows: on Monday, 17 November 2014, at 15:00, a panel discussion on "Assessing progress and identifying opportunities for the implementation of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP)", and on Tuesday, 18 November at 15:00, a panel discussion on "Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Enhancing access to and security of ICTs".

For further information on the second panel *click here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general discussion of the items of the fourth coordination and management meeting *are open*. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Inscription to the lists of speakers will close *by* 17:00 *today*, 14 November 2014. The time limit for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council will hold elections on Monday, 17 November, at 10:00, to fill outstanding vacancies in the membership of the following subsidiary bodies: International Narcotics Control Board (E/2014/9/Add.19 (to be issued)); Commission for Social Development; Commission on Science and Technology for Development; Committee for Programme and Coordination; Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2014/9/Add.17); Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2014/9/Add.18); Executive Board of the World Food Programme; Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS); and Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the Economic and Social Council.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.7, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 12MM2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.30*, entitled "Agriculture development, food security and nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.11, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.20, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 19 (i) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.16, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and Tanzania)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.25, entitled "Combating bullying and other types of violence against children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled A/C.3/69/L.52, "Migrant children and adolescents" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 18:30 to 19:30, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (budget)

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The road to the United Nations General Assembly's special session on the World Drug Problem 2016 (UNGASS 2016)" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Monday, 17 November 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387). For registration, please *click here*.]

Event on "Friar Francis: Traces, Words, Images" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Monday, 17 November 2014, at 18:30, in the General Assembly Building, first basement (in "the neck area", close to the Vienna Cafe).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Interactive panel discussion on "The nexus between organized crime and politics in Latin America: Implications for the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Netherlands Institute for Multi-party Democracy (NIMD) and Clingendael-Netherlands Institute of International Relations)

Tuesday, 18 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Women's International Forum: Lecture on "Human Rights in the United Nations Peace and Security Agenda" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 18 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited. For further information, please *click here*.]

Lecture on "Managing Structural Transformation post-2015" (organized by the United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER))

Tuesday, 18 November 2014, from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387). For registration, please *click here*.]

Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Ensuring a people-centered approach to the new sustainable development goals (SDGs): a shared responsibility" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 09:30 to 13:15 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber; and

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 12:45 and from 14:30 to 17:45, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[Open to members of parliament and representatives of permanent missions. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the IPU Office in New York (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Interactive dialogue on "Challenges and Opportunities of Local Democracy" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD) and the East West Center)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail unobserver@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Event on "Guaranteeing children's right to participate: the big step needed" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 12:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marjo Pekkanen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail marjo.pekkanen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0261).]

High-level panel discussion on "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Recalling its vision, pursuing its mission" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 08:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Janeth Lara-Garcia, SRSG-VAC (e-mail jlaragarcia@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6322).]

High-level panel discussion on "Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID): African Agro Industry for Food Security" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2014 (General Assembly resolution 44/237)) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Opening of the exhibition entitled "Poland and the Convention on the Rights of the Child: the legacy of Janusz Korczak" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 13:00, in the Curved Wall Area in the Conference Building (First Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mateusz Sakowicz, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail newyork.un.rsvp@msz.gov.pl).]

High-level event on "Working Together to Eliminate Abuse and Promote the Protection of the Children" (on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Jamaica and Saudi Arabia and the Family Watch International (FWI))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 13:10 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ceny Santiago, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail ceny@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525).]

Symposium on "Education as an Imperative for a Transformative Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda" (in observance of 2014 Universal Children's Day: 25 Years of the Convention of the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 836 (IX)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada; in collaboration with the Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS, Medgar Evers College and the University of the District of Columbia)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or e-mail firstladiesunforum@gmail.com; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174.]

High-level panel discussion on "Violence Against Children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ))

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Event on "Contribution to a world without hunger: South-South and Triangular Cooperation in support of the new development agenda" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the South-South Steering Committee for Sustainable Development)

Monday, 24 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036; or 1 (212) 963-4669).]

Panel discussion on "Utilizing Modern Technology in Peacekeeping Operations to Improve Security for Women and Girls (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Tuesday, 25 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amiera AlHefeiti, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail a.alhefeiti@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the addition of the following lecture by Professor Marko Milanovic to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law website: "The Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Treaties". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lecture.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *November*:

Finding Mandates (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 13 November 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

25th meeting

Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions

The Chair made a statement.

Comprehensive review of special political missions [item 53]

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/69/L.18.

The Chair announced that the draft being considered under item 53 did not contain programme budget implications and that Austria, Denmark, Georgia, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Nigeria, the Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.18, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Questions relating to information (draft resolutions A and B and draft decision contained in the Report of the Committee on Information, A/69/21) [item 54]

The Chair announced that draft resolution A and the draft decision being considered under item 54 did not contain programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution B entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities".

General statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Cuba and Argentina.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A entitled "Information in the service of humanity" contained in document A/69/21, without a vote.

The Committee adopted the operative paragraph 22 of draft resolution B entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities" contained in document A/69/21, by a recorded vote of 116 to 0, with 48 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution B as a whole entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities" contained in document A/69/21, without a vote.

The Committee adopted the draft decision on "Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information" contained in document A/69/21 without a vote.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Japan, Canada, Australia, the United States and the Republic of Korea.

General statements after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and El Salvador.

Action on draft resolutions relating to agenda items on Palestine [items 50 and 51]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/69/L.9, A/C.4/69/L.10, A/C.4/69/L.11 and A/C.4/69/L.12.

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/69/L.13, A/C.4/69/L.14, A/C.4/69/L.15, A/C.4/69/L.16 and A/C.4/69/L.17.

The Chair announced that the draft resolutions being considered under items 50 and 51 did not contain programme budget implications.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 50]

A general statement before the vote was made by the representative of Brazil.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Albania, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Iceland, Liechtenstein, Liberia, Montenegro, Norway and Switzerland had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.9.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.9, by a recorded vote of 165 to 1, with 9 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Bolivia (Plurinational State of) had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.10, by a recorded vote of 165 to 7, with 4 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Bolivia (Plurinational State of) had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.11, by a recorded vote of 164 to 6, with 4 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Albania, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway and Switzerland had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.12, by a recorded vote of 165 to 7, with 4 abstentions.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 51]

The Secretary of the Committee presented oral revisions to draft resolutions A/C.4/69/L.13, A/C.4/69/L.14, A/C.4/69/L.15 and A/C.4/69/L.16.

A general statement was made by the representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and its member States).

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Bolivia (Plurinational State of) had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.13.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.13, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 90 to 9, with 75 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Bolivia (Plurinational State of) had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.14.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.14, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 160 to 7, with 9 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Iceland, Lesotho, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Ukraine, had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.15.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.15, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 157 to 7, with 11 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Bolivia (Plurinational State of) had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.16.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.16, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 155 to 8, with 11 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Belarus and Bolivia (Plurinational State of) had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.17.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.17, by a recorded vote of 158 to 1, with 16 abstentions.

General statements after the vote were made by the observer for the State of Palestine and the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

A point of order was raised by the representative of Israel.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, Germany, Israel, Australia and Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 50 and 51.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 118]

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/69/L.7, regarding the rotation of the post of Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth to seventy-third sessions of the General Assembly, without a vote.

The Chair made a statement and introduced an oral revision to A/C.4/69/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/69/L.8, regarding the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning [item 133]

The Chair stated that the need had not arisen for the Committee to take up this item during the main part of the session.

Conclusion of work

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Second Committee

[archived video]

31st meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Italy).

Macroeconomic policy questions: International financial system and development [item 17 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.42

Sustainable development [item 19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31

(h) Harmony with Nature

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34

Groups of countries in special situations: Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [item 22 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26

Operational activities for development [item 24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39

(b) South-South cooperation for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.40

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda items 17 (b), 19 (a) and (h), 22 (a), as well as 24 (a) and (b).

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia introduced the draft resolutions mentioned above, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development [item 19]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.13/Rev.1

The representative of Turkmenistan introduced the draft resolution and announced the following additional sponsors: China, Cuba, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mongolia, Montenegro, Paraguay, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Senegal, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Togo and Tunisia.

Subsequently, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Oman and Paraguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Globalization and interdependence: Culture and sustainable development [item 21 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.41

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.37

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution and announced the following additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, India, Japan, Libya, Monaco, Montenegro, Nepal and Serbia.

Subsequently, Andorra, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chad, Guinea Bissau, Iceland, Mauritania, Myanmar, the Niger, Oman, Peru, Qatar, Senegal and Ukraine, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [item 19]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.21**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Germany.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 155 to 6, with 5 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Israel.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 60]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.33**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Azerbaijan and Turkey joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 153 to 5, with 8 abstentions.

Before the vote, a general statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) and Israel.

After the vote, general statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

A general statement was also made by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Italy).

32nd meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Italy).

Sustainable development [item 19]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.2

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Kazakhstan, in the course of which he announced the following additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Peru and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Subsequently, Paraguay and Thailand joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.14/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel, in the course of which he announced the following additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Congo, Iceland, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, San Marino and Vanuatu.

Subsequently, Angola joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 127 to 28, with 10 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Morocco (on behalf of the Arab Group).

A general statement was made by the representative of Israel.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.16 and A/C.2/69/L.38

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.38 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia, in her capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.38.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.38, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.16 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Women in development [item 23 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.23 and A/C.2/69/L.36

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.36 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Ireland, in his capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.36.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.36, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.23 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 23 (c).

Operational activities for development [item 24]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.35

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Fiji orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Kiribati, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tonga, Turkmenistan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, France, Guinea, Serbia and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Guatemala.

A statement was made by the Chair (Italy).

Third Committee

[archived video]

44th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/69/L.60

The representative of Uruguay introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Subsequently, Cameroon and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.61

The representative of Liberia, on behalf of the African States, introduced the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.25

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Argentina joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Right of people to self-determination [item 67]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.58

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Belgium, El Salvador, Germany, Guinea, Guyana, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia and Spain had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Iceland, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritius, the Niger, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Timor-Leste and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.29

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution and announced that Armenia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Paraguay and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola, Argentina, Egypt, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Nicaragua, Nigeria and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.30

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Jordan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mali, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Somalia, Tunisia, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, El Salvador, Estonia, Honduras, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Madagascar, Malta, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovakia and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.38

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Belize, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guatemala, Mozambique, the Niger, Qatar, Senegal and Sierra Leone joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.44

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, introduced the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.45

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.46

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.48

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Subsequently, Austria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Egypt, Honduras, India, Nicaragua, the Republic of Moldova and Saint Lucia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.52

The representative of El Salvador introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Subsequently, Algeria, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Costa Rica, Haiti, Panama and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 26 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.13/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Subsequently, Belarus and Montenegro joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Italy (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displace persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.54**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Subsequently, Albania, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Madagascar, Mali, Micronesia (Federated Sates of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.36/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Qatar made a statement and announced that Comoros, Cuba, Iraq and Pakistan had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Lebanon, Mali, the Niger, Senegal, Timor-Leste and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kuwait (on behalf of the States Members of the Gulf Cooperation Council) and Qatar.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 161 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Nomination of Arbitrators under article 2 of Annex VII of the Convention:
Mauritius (5 November 2014)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Dominican Republic (13 November 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritania
His Excellency Sidi Mohamed Ould Boubacar

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Masood Khan

Eastern European States:
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
His Excellency Fernando Carrera Castro

Western European and other States:
Germany
His Excellency Harald Braun

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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